IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

FRIDAY, THE 2ND MARCH 2007 / 11TH PHALGUNA 1928

WP(C).No. 7033 of 2007(K)

PETITIONER:

1. G.SREEDHARAN, AGED 67 YEARS,
   S/O. GOVINDAN, (RETD. FIELD MAN, SERVICE
   CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.NO.1483, VAYANAKOM),
   RESIDING AT CHANKOOR PADEETTATHIL, VAYANAKOM,
   NJAKKANAL P.O., OACHIRA.

2. E.AYISHAKUNJU, AGED 62 YEARS,
   W/O. ABOOBAKKAR KUNJU, (RETD. SENIOR CLERK,
   SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK, VAYANAKOM), RESIDING AT
   KALEELIL HOUSE, PATHARAM P.O., SASTHAMCOTTA,
   SOORANAD SOUTH.

3. MALLIKA, AGED 49 YEARS,
   W/O. REGHUNATHAN, (NOW WORKING AS SECRETARY,
   SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.NO.1483,
   VAYANAKOM), RESIDING AT MOOSARISSERIL,
   VAYANAKOM, NJAKKANAL P.O., OACHIRA.

BY ADV. SRI.B.HARISH KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
   OFFICE OF THE CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT,
   GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE JOINT REGISTRAR (GENERAL),
   OFFICE OF THE JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
   SOCIETIES, KOLLAM.

3. PRESIDENT,
   VAYANAKOM SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.1483,
   VAYANAKOM, NJAKKANAL P.O., OACHIRA.

4. THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (GENERAL),
   OFFICE OF THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
   GENERAL, KARUNAGAPPALLY.

BY G.P. SHRI.P.N.SANTHOSH.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 02/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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W.P.(C).No.7033 of 2007

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Dated this the 2nd day of March, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The grievance put forward by the petitioners in this writ petition is regarding pension contribution payable by the third respondent society to the Kerala State Co-operative Employees Pension Board. According to the petitioners, the society has not remitted the actual amount due in respect of the petitioners to the Board, as a result of which, their pension would be considerably reduced. However, at appears that the petitioners have already filed Ext.P8 appeal before the 1st respondent which is the appellate authority under the statutory provisions. In such circumstances, the petitioners have to pursue that remedy which has already been invoked.

2. In the above circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st

respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P8 appeal filed by the petitioners, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. The petitioners shall produce a copy of the writ petition along with the certified copy of this judgment before the 1st respondent for compliance. Needless to say, the petitioners would be afforded an opportunity of being heard before final disposal of the appeal as also the 3rd respondent.

Sd/-
sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.